If I hadn't exchanged words with him that day
If I hadn't been touched by his warmth
He would never have had a place in my heart for so long

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A BUYER HAS BEEN FOUND?
PRE-CISELY
NOT TO MENTION THE TERMS OF THE OFFER HE GAVE TO US WERE QUITE FAVOR-ABLE
LORD VARNEY
THIS IS A BETTER OFFER THAN WE COULD HAVE WISHED FOR I HIGHLY RECOMMEND WE ACCEPT
WHAT KIND OF A MAN IS HE?
SIR RICHARD TURNER IS A BUSINESS-MAN
I BELIEVE YOU WENT TO BOARD-ING SCHOOL WITH HIM
Richard Turner!?

But I had no time to mourn
It all started with the sudden death of my father Earl James Varney
YES...
Why him ...?
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO
WE'RE SORRY ALPHONSE
There were enormous debts
Almost all the land was mortgaged but the interest payments were still overdue
Richard Turner
It reached the point where I had no choice but to part with the mansion
He had reason to hate me yet

I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY GRATITUDE FOR BEING INVITED HERE TODAY...
LORD ALPHONSE C VARNEY
WE ARE PLEASED YOU COULD TAKE TIME OUT OF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE TO VISIT US. THIS IS MY MOTHER ANNA
THANK YOU FOR COMING.
I REALLY NEED TO TAKE THIS CHANCE TO THANK YOU. WHEN I HEARD THAT YOU WOULD ALLOW US TO CONTINUE TO LIVE IN THIS MANSION...
I WAS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED BY YOUR GRACIOUSNESS
WHY, IT IS ONLY NATURAL THAT REFINED MEMBERS OF THE NOBILITY SUCH AS YOURSELVES COULD BE THE ONLY ONES SUITED TO GRACE THE HALLS OF THIS DISTINGUISHED MANSION
ohoooh
WHY, IT'S DIFFICULT TO ARGUE WITH THAT LOGIC...
ISN'T THAT RIGHT ALPHONSE?
YES

IT'S BEEN SOME TIME SINCE WE LAST MET
BUT YOU LOOK JUST AS HANDSOME AS WHEN YOU WERE YOUNG. THOUGH I CAN SENSE MORE LINEAGE IN YOU NOW
I never
Wanted my reunion with him to be like this
I'M CURIOUS WHAT BROUGHT YOU HERE
TO BUY OUR HUMBLE ABODE?
IF IT WERE ME, I WOULD NEVER LET SOMEONE ELSE LIVE IN A HOME THAT I BOUGHT. NOR WOULD I PUT DOWN SUCH A LARGE SUM OF MONEY
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IS THAT REALLY ALL IT IS?
It's business
BUY LOW SELL HIGH -
YOU KNOW THE DEAL

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY?
YOU'VE NEVER HAD FEELINGS OF GENEROSITY TOWARD ME BEFORE.
THE MOMENT YOU HEARD THAT THE VARNEY ESTATE WAS UP FOR SALE DIDN'T YOU SIMPLY THINK OF THIS AS A WAY YOU COULD ESTABLISH A POSITION OF SUPERIORITY OVER ME?
HOW INTERESTING...
THAT IS MORE CONVINCING THAN THE IDEA THAT I'M JUST TRYING TO HELP AN OLD FRIEND OUT OF A TIGHT SPOT FINANCIALLY.
AND SO WHAT IF I SAID THAT WERE THE CASE?
What...
YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DEFY ME EITHER WAY.
THE VARNEY FAMILY CANNOT GO ON WITHOUT ME.
AND LIKEWISE YOU CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT ME.
SLID
HOW IRONIC.

YOUR FATE - WHETHER YOU LIVE OR DIE - LIES WITH ME
You're an awful man
YOUR PRIDE HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL
BUT REMEMBER ONE THING ALPHONSE
SAY WHAT YOU LIKE
slap
Don't touch me!!

I didn't need to go to the trouble of confirming it
I'M ALSO BEING A FOOL
I should have realized it from the moment we first exchanged words
The old feelings still haven't been satisfied

It was a storage shed that hadn't been used in a long time
Voices!
HEHE, I TOLD YOU TO STOP
Are you sure you want me to?
IF I DON'T GET BACK SOON I'LL MISS SUPPER.
I was on my way back to my room that night
but I took a different route than usual
KYAA
IS THERE SOMEONE IN HERE? IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP YOU WON'T MAKE IT BACK IN TIME FOR.
RICHARD TURNER?
EXCUSE ME!
Ow.
It was him
LOOKS LIKE WE WERE CAUGHT AT THE WRONG TIME BY THE WRONG PERSON.

HEY WAIT
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?
Let me go! I want nothing to do with you.
WAS THAT A LOWER-CLASSMAN?
UNBELIEV-ABLE
YOU RUINED EVERYTHING JUST WHEN IT WAS GETTING GOOD
What are you talking about? That would have been indecent for such a place as this!
I can't believe you!
That's not what I meant!
THEN I'LL GO SOMEWHERE ELSE

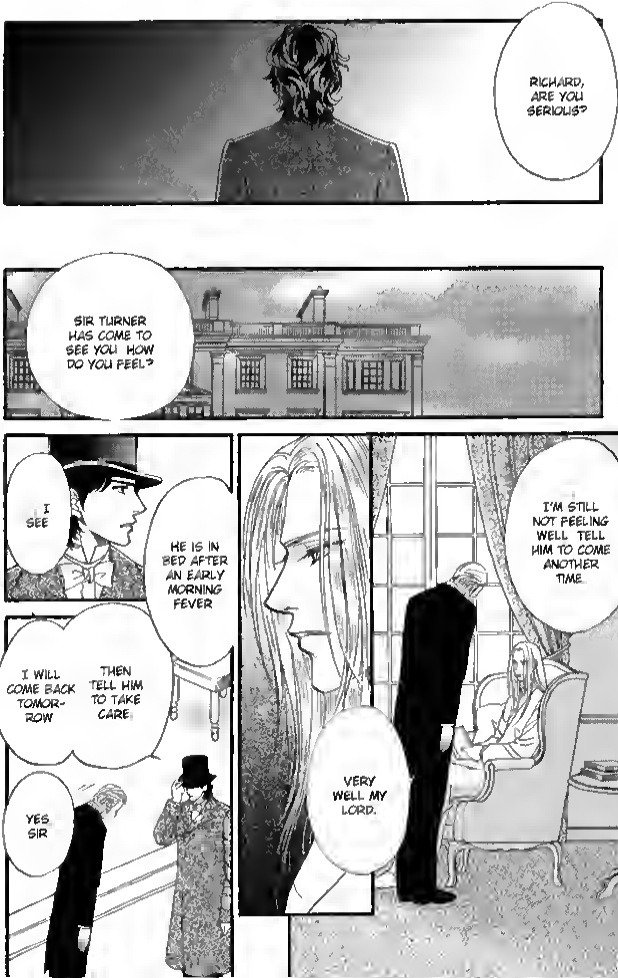
What a depraved guy
NOW YOU'RE NO BETTER
He was crude and uncivilized. We were clearly at odds from the start
IF YOU TELL ANYONE ABOUT ME THAN I'LL TELL EVERYONE ELSE THAT YOU KISSED ME—
SLAP
NAIVE BOY
Which is precisely why Richard drove me crazy
He annoyed me to no end yet I couldn't take my eyes off him—

He's right
And it's by his power
My family and all the servants are relieved by this outcome
We're not on equal footing anymore
Your fate whether you live or die - lies with me
Ever since then he'd had a place in my heart that wouldn't go away...
It's not like before
Alphonse collapsed?

THEN WHAT'S HIS CONDITION?
THE DOCTOR HAS DIAGNOSED HIM WITH A COLD
HE IS CURRENTLY RESTING IN BED
MAY I SEE HIM?
I AM VERY SORRY SIR, BUT I AM AFRAID I WILL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO WAIT UNTIL HE RECOVERS
.....
clamor
clamor

MAY WE JOIN YOU?
SORRY FIND SOMEONE ELSE
COME NOW. YOU'RE SCARING THE LADIES
TRY SMILING A LITTLE
OH STEPHEN
OH, THAT BOY WHO WAS YOUR FIRST LOVE?
YOU HADN'T MET HIM IN YEARS BEFORE THIS. WHAT'S THE BIG FUSS OVER ONE LITTLE WEEK?
glare
I HAVEN'T MET ALPHONSE FOR A WEEK NOW.
All right
You ladies wait upstairs.
How can I smile when there's nothing to smile about?
IS SOMETHING WRONG?

I'M GUESSING YOU DID SOMETHING TO MAKE HIM WANT TO AVOID YOU, RIGHT?
Don't be so blunt all the time.
WHEW SCARY
HE'S AVOIDING ME
NO
I'M NOT GOING TO PLAY THOSE GAMES ANY LONGER
Stand
DON'T GET SO UPSET OVER IT
YOU'LL FEEL BETTER AFTER HAVING SOME FUN WITH THE LADIES
Right?
EXCUSE ME
I HAVE NO INTEREST IN HOLDING ANYONE ELSE IN MY ARMS
AFTER MEETING HIM AGAIN
ALL THE OTHER MEN AND WOMEN I'VE EVER KNOWN HAVE LOST THEIR LUSTER


RICHARD, ARE YOU SERIOUS?
SIR TURNER HAS COME TO SEE YOU. HOW DO YOU FEEL?
I SEE
HE IS IN BED AFTER AN EARLY MORNING FEVER
I'M STILL NOT FEELING WELL. TELL HIM TO COME ANOTHER TIME.
I WILL COME BACK TOMOR-ROW
THEN TELL HIM TO TAKE CARE
YES SIR
VERY WELL MY LORD.

I SAY THAT AND YET HERE I AM SNEAKING THROUGH THE BACKYARD LIKE A FOOL
HM?
Alphonse is over there
IS AL FEELING ILL?
THAT'S
IT APPEARS THAT HE IS QUITE BETTER NOW
THAT'S GREAT
ALPHONSE! IT'S BEEN SO LONG!

PHIL! IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU.
I HEARD YOU COLLAPSED ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I'M SORRY FOR WORRYING YOU
OH, THAT'S GOOD THEN.
OH, MY COLD JUST GOT A BIT AGGRAVATED, BUT I'M MUCH BETTER NOW.
THOUGH I HEARD A RUMOR.
VICK
Umm Excuse me sir
IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE HAVING A GOOD TIME
LET ME JOIN YOU...
THAT RICHARD BOUGHT THIS PLACE... IS THAT TRUE?
NEWS TRAVELS FAST
DON'T WORRY. HE'S JUST MAKING AN INVESTMENT IN IT
HAHA HA
YES, THOUGH IT'S MAKING ME REALIZE I DON'T HAVE MUCH TALENT FOR BUSINESS
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, HOW HAVE YOU BEEN? STILL IN THE ANTIQUES BUSINESS RIGHT?

Y-YES SIR, I'M VERY SORRY
This is my mansion! Don't let anyone in without my permission!
HEY, RICHARD I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE GRADUATION DO YOU REMEMBER ME?
Richard !
LAURA DOESN'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU.
RICHARD, PHIL IS MY GUEST, YOU'RE BEING RUDE
What are you doing here?
What ?
NOW NOW RICHARD! I'LL BE GOING SO DON'T GET UPSET
You're old classmates after all
Hmm

tap
I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN THAT YOU'VE BEEN HOSTILE TOWARDS THE NOBILITY ....
tap
BUT THIS TIME YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR.
SHUT
OKAY, SORRY ABOUT TODAY.
LATER AL.
TAKE IT EASY.
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU
tap
tap
IF YOU KEEP PUTTING ALPHONSE IN A CORNER LIKE THIS I WILL PROTECT HIM FROM YOU.
YES IT DOES!

tap
tap
No one may enter until I say so, understand!?
Y-YES SIR.
SLAM
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
SO HE'S ALL RIGHT BUT NOT ME?
PROTECT HIM?
I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY
OR DO YOU HAVE FEELINGS FOR HIM?
DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS---

I'M GOING TO REST, SO WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE
...NO.
RICHARD ...?
!!
SFX: CLICK
Richard, what are you doing!?

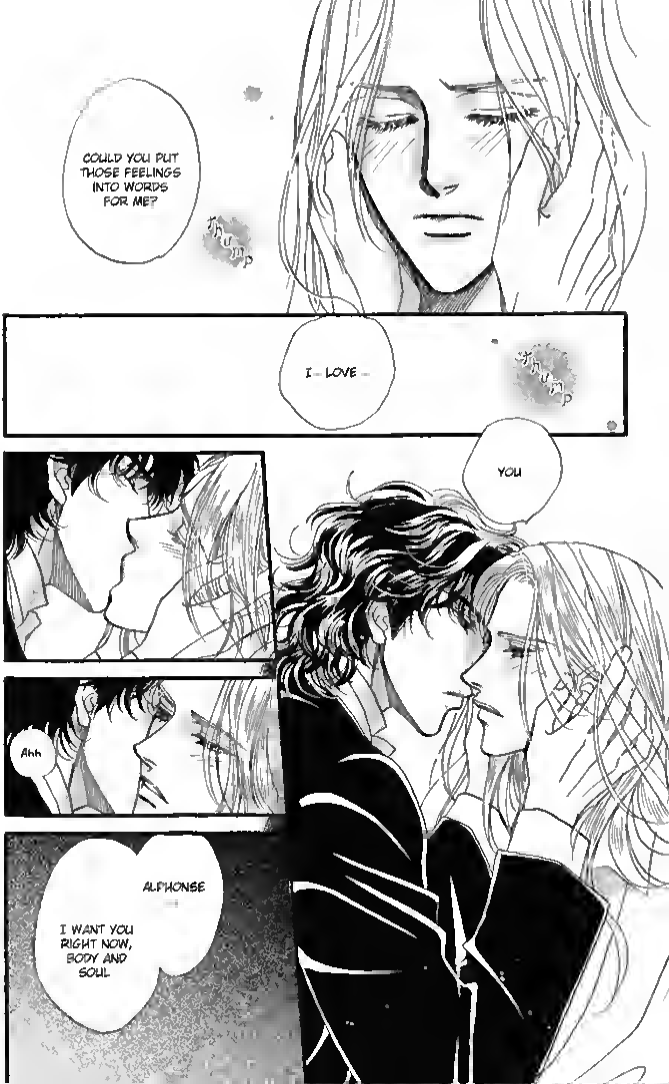
Why...!?
I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU WHO YOU BELONG TO.
I WON'T LET HIM HAVE YOU.
Stop it Richard!!
Stay still
Why is he doing this all of a sudden?
No...
Let go!
SMACK
Ah!
SLAP
...HM

THEN DO WHAT YOU WILL...
What hurts most is not the cheek you just slapped
But my heart
REALLY WANT TO DEGRADE ME SO BADLY...
IF YOU...
What ?
No...
No...
I never wanted to make you cry...

I LOVE YOU.
WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT HOW YOU COULD BE SMILING AND LAUGHING WITH HIM WHEN YOU COULDN'T EVEN MEET ME...
I GOT SO JEALOUS I COULDN'T CONTROL MYSELF
JEAL-OUS?
IT WAS BY CHANCE THAT I FOUND OUT ABOUT THE SALE OF THE VARNEY ESTATE
I ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE OUT OF MY REACH. BUT THEN I STARTED TO THINK THAT MAYBE I COULD HELP YOU.
THAT'S REALLY HOW I FELT.
...I BOUGHT THIS MANSION... SO THAT YOU WOULD LOOK AT ME IN A NEW LIGHT...
DIDN'T YOU BELIEVE THAT WAS THE MOST LIKELY REASON?
BUT I MADE A MISCALCU-LATION.
A MIS-CALCU-LATION?

YOU DON'T OWE ME ANY-THING
BUT WHAT-EVER I SAY NOW IS NO EXCUSE FOR HURTING YOU
I WON'T COME HERE AGAIN
RICH-ARD...
AND MY LUST TO HAVE YOU OVERSHADOWED MY DESIRE TO HELP YOU
YOU WERE EVEN MORE CHARMING THAN BEFORE... MY HEART WAS A MESS
Wait!
You can't just explain everything and then just decide to leave!
I have something I need to tell you!
ALPHONSE...?
HM?

THE ONLY REASON I COULDN'T MEET YOU...
WAS BECAUSE I FELT SO POWER-LESS AROUND YOU IT WAS HARD TO SHOW MY FACE PHIL HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
AND...
I'VE ALWAYS HAD FEELINGS THAT I'VE HIDDEN DEEP WITHIN MY HEART.
I WAS AFRAID TO LET THOSE FEELINGS BE REVEALED IN FRONT OF YOU...
ALPHONSE. LIFT YOUR HEAD

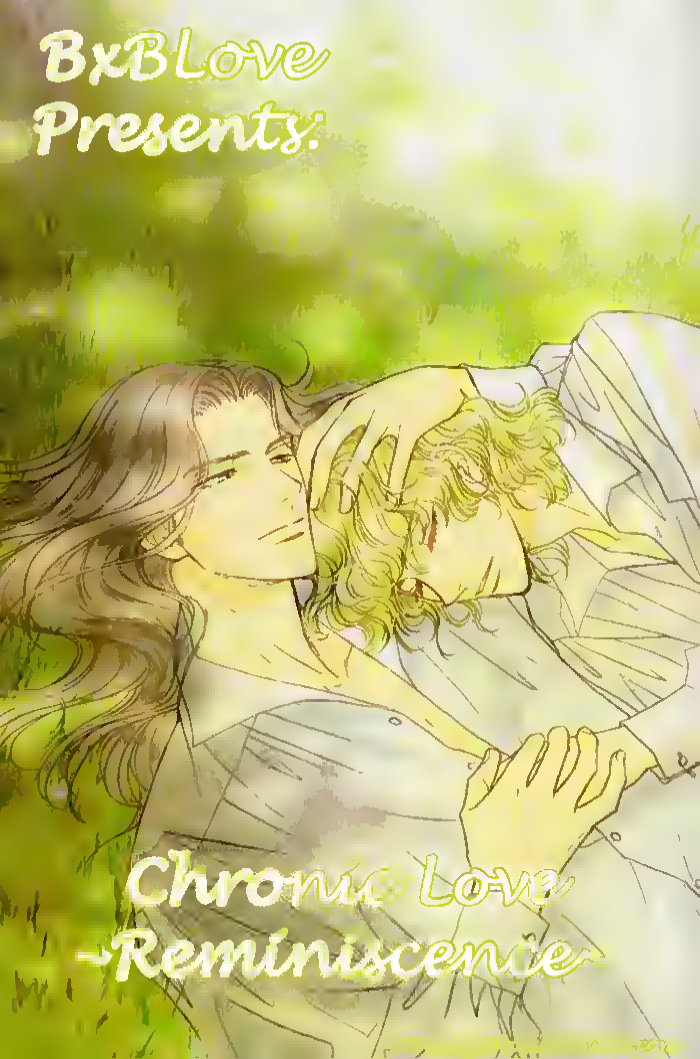

COULD YOU PUT THOSE FEELINGS INTO WORDS FOR ME?
THUMP
I— LOVE—
THUMP
YOU
Ahh
ALPHONSE
I WANT YOU RIGHT NOW, BODY AND SOUL

I'LL BE VERY GENTLE
EVERY INCH OF YOU IS BEAUTIFUL
Mmm
I'LL BE VERY GENTLE
I couldn't even if I wanted to
I was the one who wanted this so badly I couldn't control myself
DON'T BE TOO ROUGH
I WON'T
DON'T HOLD BACK ANY LONGER

OH, STOP
YOU WERE SO BEAUTIFUL I FELT IT WAS A SHAME TO TOUCH YOU
AS IF YOU DIDN'T KISS ME TO KEEP ME SILENT
THAT'S A LIE.
THAT KISS CHANGED EVERYTHING
THAT KISS MADE ME FALL DEEPLY FOR YOU
We had spent so much time what felt like an eternity
Holding the same feelings deep inside

I can't let
him go
again
Nothing
could make
me let go

YES, I'D LIKE YOUR HELP IN REBUILDING THE VARNEY ESTATE
I EVENTUALLY INTEND TO BUY BACK THIS MANSION
INVEST-MENT?
From now on
We'll spend eternity together
IT'S A DEAL
I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO BE OF SER-VICE...
MY LORD
End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Flirtatious Love

Because he is Lawrence Wilson and
but that's the only thing it could ever be A dream
Lap
Lap
Oh my
I HAVE JUST RETURNED MR WIL..
I've always dreamt of it
He says as he embraces me and gives me a kiss
"I love you"

TAKE CARE
EXCUSE ME, I MUST GO FARE-WELL
I'VE EXPRESSED MY FEELINGS MANY TIMES
BUT COULD YOU PLEASE REFRAIN FROM PLAYING AROUND DURING WORK?
ON THE CONTRARY I HAVE YOU MY TALENTED PER-SONAL ASSISTANT FRANCIS NORMAN TO DO THE WORK FOR ME
AND I HAVE NO INTENTION OF PLAYING AROUND I AM ALWAYS STRICTLY BUSINESS
Because my employer is a ladies' man.
OH, FRANC, YOU'RE EAR-LIER THAN I EXPECTED

What a playboy
SURE.
I am very sorry for interrupting your business meeting.
But I was wondering if you could take a look over these papers.
tap tap
COME IN.
EXCUSE ME.
HMM
A MESSAGE HAS COME FROM MRS SIMMONS ASKING IF YOU COULD SEND HER A REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
Simmons
What?
VERY WELL SIR
TELL HER I MUST DECLINE DUE TO MY BUSY SCHEDULE.
I believe that s the widow Claire Simmons whom he was intimate with
Of course she wasn t the only one he was intimate with
click
ARE YOU SURE THAT'S FOR THE BEST?

HAVING SOMEONE PUSH THEIR FEELINGS ONTO ME ALWAYS MAKES ME LOSE INTEREST IN A RELATIONSHIP.
AT TIMES I WONDER IF I WILL EVER BE ABLE TO HAVE TRUE LOVE
DO YOU THINK I'M COLD?
The words of a loved man...
...NO, FOR FEELINGS DO NOT ALWAYS GO HOW WE PLAN.
THOUGH I DO HAVE SYMPATHY FOR THE WOMEN WHO FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU
I DO AS WELL
stare
JUST ONCE I WOULD LIKE TO CHASE AFTER A LOVE I FIND TRUE.
DON'T YOU HAVE A WOMAN LIKE THAT FRANC?
Huh!?
No, not really.
HMMM.
What's he talking about?
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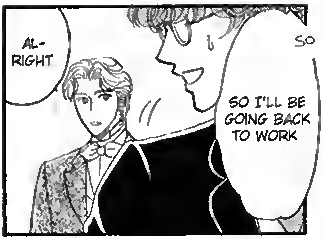
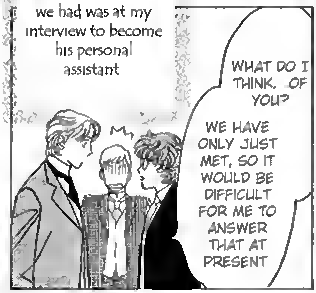


The first conversation we had was at my interview to become his personal assistant



There wasn't anything I could do to keep my heart from falling for him
YOU'RE A MAN WHO WON'T LIE OR SIMPLY TELL ME WHAT I WISH TO HEAR. ISN'T THAT MORE THAN ENOUGH REASON?
IT'S SIMPLE.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE HONEST.
click
Franc!
Hm? Me?
They are all old friends I know well, so there's no need for you to be so serious.
I dread it...
...
Don't you think you need to get out and enjoy yourself now and then?
I'm never good in lively settings...
VERY WELL, SIR.
I'D LIKE YOU TO ACCOMPANY ME TO THE LAMBERT DINNER PARTY TOMORROW.
YES, WHAT IS IT?

NO, NO, THE PLEASURE IS ALL MINE. YOUR FINANCING REALLY SAVED ME.
MR BIRKIN, IT'S BEEN SUCH A PLEASURE DOING BUSINESS WITH YOU
chatter
chatter
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO HELP YOU IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER BUSINESS NEEDS
OH, LAWRENCE!
OH, IF IT ISN'T WILSON.
I have the feeling I'm out of place here as I figured I would
I WANT TO LEAVE
RICHARD and STEPHEN
SO YOU'RE HERE AS WELL

LET ME INTRODUCE FRANC
THIS IS RICHARD AND STEPHEN, OLD FRIENDS FROM MY SCHOOL DAYS.
I'M PLEASED TO MEET YOU, MY NAME IS FRANCIS NORMAN.
ARE YOU HIS NEW ASSISTANT?
It's not just me everyone nearby is captivated by them
HOW STUNNING
WOW
The perfect trio
HE'S BEEN GIVING YOU TROUBLE WITH ALL HIS SELFISH DEMANDS HASN'T HE?
No..
NONE OF HIS ASSISTANTS HAVE LASTED LONG
Well..
IF YOU GET FIRED YOU CAN WORK FOR US.
Er..
Hey!
YOU GUYS..

ALL RIGHT
rush
Umm. I'll go get us some drinks.
DON'T TEASE HIM TOO MUCH
FRANC IS MY BELOVED ASSISTANT.
thump
OH NO, I'M BLUSHING TOO MUCH TO HIDE...
beat
Beloved assistant
beat
THAT'S UNUSUAL
YOU NEVER HAVE ANY INTEREST IN ANYONE BUT THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE.
I NEED TO FIND A WAITER OR A MAID
HE DOESN'T REALLY FIT YOUR USUAL IDEA OF BEAUTY DOES HE?
FRANC IS HONEST THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT HIM
AFTER ALL, I AND EVERYONE ELSE AROUND ME ARE A PACK OF LIARS.
THAT'S TRUE

SKKAJJ
EXCUSE ME.
THERE HE IS.
!!
WAH!
BONK
clink
clamor
OH, I'M SO SORRY!
I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION TO WHERE I WAS GOING.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
?
Owww
...Yes, I'm Fine.
clamor

ARE YOU INJURED?
I'M FINE I JUST TOOK A LITTLE TUMBLE
How embarrassing I'd better get up quickly
Wow
Ooh
UM...OH..
Where are my glasses?
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
IT SEEMS I HAVE DROPPED MY GLASSES . . .
I can't see
EXCUSE ME..
COULD THIS BE THEM?
YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH..
Whew
YOU'RE WELCOME

They're bent
THIS IS NO GOOD
I can't wear them like this
Um... well, my glasses got broken...
FRANC? WHAT HAPPENED?
I WILL NOT BE OF MUCH USE TO YOU WITHOUT THEM, SO I WOULD LIKE TO WAIT IN THE CARRIAGE UNTIL YOU ARE READY...
ARE YOU...
REALLY FRANC?
YES.
What's he mean?
OH, SO THIS IS WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE WITHOUT GLASSES?
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DID PICK HIM FOR HIS PRETTY FACE AFTER ALL
right?
Wha?
Wha?
You guys...

I SEE THAT LAWRENCE HAS CONVERTED YOU.
I BELIEVE YOU WOULD FIT IN BY MY SIDE AS WELL.
HM?
Wait
WHY DON'T WE HAVE A DRINK TOGETHER?
UM.
Sorry, but we have other plans!
Um
We're leaving Franc.
Uh, alright.
Too sad
rattle
rattle
rattle
rattle
rattle
I wonder what came over Lawrence
...
Perhaps he's mad that I made a fool of myself...
But I don't know why
I can't read his expression but I can tell he's in a bad mood...
UM... MR WILSON...
WHAT IS IT?

I'M... VERY SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TONIGHT. I CAUSED YOU ALL THIS TROUBLE...
YOU DID NOTHING WRONG. YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE...
THE PROBLEM WAS...
?
NO, NOTHING...
ahem
rattle
rattle
HOW ABOUT NOW?
What?
Sur
badump
BY THE WAY, HOW WELL CAN YOU SEE RIGHT NOW WITHOUT YOUR GLASSES?
I CAN VAGUELY MAKE THINGS OUT, BUT I CAN HARDLY EVEN SEE THE EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE
clunk
Ahh.
Wh-what!?
YOU HAVE SUCH BEAUTIFUL EYES
TO THINK I'VE BEEN NEAR YOU ALL THESE MONTHS BUT I NEVER BOTHERED TO LOOK MY OWN ASSISTANT IN THE FACE SO CLOSELY...

The cheek that Lawrence touched burned red hot all night
WHAT A NIGHT
Bob! What's going on!? Can't you be more careful?
OH! SORRY SIR.
tap
tap
EXCUSE ME.
HM...
MAY I ASK YOU TO LOOK OVER THE ATTENDANCE LIST FOR THE PARTY NEXT MONTH?
IT SEEMS FINE DOESN'T IT? PREPARE THE INVITATION LETTERS ACCORDINGLY.
YES, SIR

MR. WILSON, ARE YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT TODAY?
YES, WHY DO YOU ASK?
IF I AM MISTAKEN THEN IT IS ALL WELL AND GOOD, BUT YOUR VOICE SEEMS DIFFERENT FROM USUAL...
YOU'RE REALLY QUITE PERCEPTIVE...
Heh.
It's irritating not being able to see his expression
Maybe he's offended again
DON'T WORRY, THE PROBLEM IS BETWEEN I AND MYSELF...
YES, SIR
BY THE WAY, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR GLASSES?
OH, A MATCHING LENS OF MY LENS STRENGTH WAS UNAVAILABLE, SO I HAD A NEW PAIR OF GLASSES MADE. I PLAN TO PICK THEM UP ON THE WAY HOME TONIGHT...
I SEE
THEN WHY DON'T WE GO TO GET THEM NOW
What!? But we still have work to do.
GO AHEAD AND GET READY.
This is crazy
THEN WE'LL DO IT TOMORROW.
rap
rap
MASTER, MRS CLAIRE SIMMONS HAS ARRIVED AND WISHES TO MEET YOU
YES, SIR
IS SHE COMING NOW?

"Having some-one push their feelings onto me always makes me lose interest in a relationship"
Oh, I see
It's because I feel sympathy toward her
...
...IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN REFUSE HER DIRECTLY.
YES, SIR
ALLOW HER TO COME IN
JUST WAIT A MOMENT FRANC, THIS WON'T TAKE LONG
What?
EXCUSE ME
NO, I CAN GO ON MY OWN. I WILL BE BACK SHORTLY
I don t want to be here
click
FRANC?
Even though there's nothing uncommon about having a woman over...

THERE ARE TIMES WHEN I JUST WANT A DRINK WITH ANOTHER GUY.
IT'S UNUSUAL TO GET AN INVITATION TO GO SOMEWHERE FROM YOU.
DON'T YOU HAVE A DATE TONIGHT?
"Him"..?
I'M HAPPY NOW AS LONG AS I HAVE HIM
YEAH, I'VE MOVED ON FROM PLAYING AROUND.
RICHARD, DO YOU HAVE ANY GOOD NEWS TO TELL ME ABOUT?
WITHOUT ALPHONSE MY LIFE HAS NO MEANING.
NOT ONE BIT.
THAT'S FINE BUT. DIDN'T YOU HAVE ANY RESISTANCE TO THAT?
No
Oh, so that's what's been going on
SORRY FOR NOT TELLING YOU.

HELLO FRANC. SORRY TO BOTHER YOU SO LATE
WHAT? Already?
YES... YOU'RE RIGHT.
WHAT'S WITH THAT GUY?
SORRY, BUT I HAVE TO BE GOING
TAKE ME TO ALBERT STREET
YES, SIR.
rattle
rattle
rattle
rattle
trample
trample
trample
Mr Wilson!?
No...
More importantly is there some sort of urgent business!?

NO, IT'S QUITE LATE, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE ME. I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW.
?
THEN ALLOW ME TO OFFER YOU SOME TEA INSIDE ...
Mr Wilson?
NO, I JUST WANTED TO KNOW HOW YOU WERE FEELING.
creak
Mrs Simmons!?
Claire!?
What are you doing here!?
I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING YOU ALL THIS TIME.
...YOU HAVE A NEW WOMAN HERE DON'T YOU?
!!
LAW-RENCE ...

That's enough Claire!
NO! I'M NOT GOING INTO ANOTHER WOMAN'S HOME FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!
PLEASE LAWRENCE, WON'T YOU COME WITH ME? LET'S START OVER.
THAT'S IMPOS-SIBLE.
THERE'S ALREADY SOMEONE ELSE WHO HAS CAP-TURED MY HEART
What?
UM.. IF YOU WOULD PREFER WE COULD DIS-CUSS THIS INSIDE...
WELL I'M NOT!
AND EVEN IF I DID IT WOULD NOT MATTER, FOR WE ARE FINISHED.
NO I DO NOT!
stagger
WHAT ABOUT MY HEART?
...WHAT A SELFISH MAN...
WHEN I LOVE YOU SO MUCH ...
I WOULD DIE RATHER THAN LET YOU LEAVE WITHOUT ME!

Franc!!
I have to stop her
No! Don't do it Mrs Simmons!!
STOP! LET GO!
Please, calm down!
Please come to your senses!
NO!!
SLASH

...Mr. Wilson
I'll call a doctor right away.
shiver
shiver
CLINK
Franc! Are you all right!?
So warm
Ahh..
AAH, AAAAH...
This was.. an accident.
I acted.. on my own.. and got injured.
YES, I KNOW..
Lawrence's face is..
How strange Even though I'm wearing glasses...
Stay with me!
Faint
Franc!
Growing

You fool! Do you have any idea how worried I've been about you!?
For doing something so crazy...
Oh
MR WILSON? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WHO IS IT?
Are you awake!?
My arm
ARE YOU SURE SIR?
YES. ALLOW ME TO LOOK AFTER HIM
So warm
I UNDERSTAND THEN IF ANYTHING COMES UP PLEASE CALL ME
ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU.
click
beat
BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT HER MENTAL HEALTH I CONTACTED HER FAMILY AND THEY HAD HER ADMITTED TO A HOSPITAL
OH... I SEE.
HOW IS MRS SIMMONS?
At the end of the day she tracked me down and hurt someone important to me
I was so ashamed
beat
And heavy
I wish I were the one who was stabbed!!
beat

That's
MR WILSON...
I WOULD BE LOST WITHOUT YOU...
PLEASE DON'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT
Enough ...
FRANC ...
I... LOVE YOU.
Mrs Simmons is the same as I
We've both fallen in love with what can never be
When I love you so much
Perhaps I should end it as well...

FRANC.
Mmh...
I'll never see you again.
This is it.
What?
I'M THE ONE WHO WOULD BE LOST.
After you were stabbed
I cursed myself so many times
AND I SWORE TO GOD THAT WHEN YOU CAME TO I WOULD TELL YOU MY TRUE FEELINGS.
I LOVE YOU
MY BELOVED FRANC
...
L-

MM...
Mmm...
I'm sorry! I was lost in a dream .. Does it hurt?
A LITTLE, BUT IT'S OK.
If you're worried about me. I'm Fine.
IT PAINS ME TO PART WITH YOU NOW, BUT IF WE GO ON IT WILL ONLY WORSEN YOUR INJURIES
REST WELL
Mr Wilson!
Please.. this is perfect ..
DON'T STOP

But...
It was nothing like the dreams I'd had before.
Ahh.
!
Mm...
I could almost think it was just another one of the many dreams I've had of this
Every part of my body that Lawrence touched
Felt like it was burning up
Aah...
...Ahh!!
Unbelievable!
Mr Wilson!? That's... too much!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, JUST STAY STILL
kiss

Mr Wilson
I'M SORRY, I COULDN'T STOP MYSELF.
No. I was just taken by surprise. I've never felt this way before.
FRANC, DID THAT HURT?
hah
hah
Aah- aaah
suck
slurp
squish
AAAH!!!
YES, THAT'S A GOOD BOY
Law.. rence..
WHEN WE'RE ALONE YOU CAN CALL ME LAWRENCE. SAY IT FOR ME.
MM.
LAWRENCE.
LAWRENCE.

FRANCIS
I LOVE YOU
I WANT YOU TO BE BY MY SIDE FOR-EVER
I WILL
For as long as you desire

I returned to work when the wound on my arm healed
THIS AFTERNOON IS THE DINNER MEETING WITH MR DECKER AND MR. FORD
AND FOLLOWING THAT...
THAT'S IT.
stare
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
YOU'RE NOT AS SEXY WITH GLASSES ON
What?
What are you talking about!?
out of nowhere
That's it, that's the reaction I want to see
IT MAKES WE WANT TO TEASE YOU AND GIVE YOU A HARD TIME EVEN MORE
OH, I'M NOT JOKING AROUND
I SAY EXACTLY WHAT I MEAN
Mr Wilson! You joke around too much!!
End

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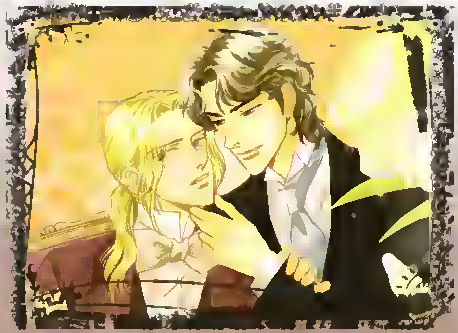

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真夜中の秘め事
Midnight Secret

click
slam
tap
He finally returned
tap
swish
rustle
HMM
flinch
RYAN
YOUR UP? IT'S BEFORE DAWN STILL
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN TILL NOW?
IF YOU GET CAUGHT BY THE DORM LEADER, YOU'RE GOING TO BE SORRY
ED
You scared me

Yawn
YOUR USUAL PREACHING AGAIN?
Ryan!
WOULDN'T IT BE BAD FOR MY HEALTH IF I DON'T LET OUT THE THINGS PILED UP INSIDE?
EVEN YOU
Don't say anything else!
EDMOND TURNER
WHENEVER YOU HAVE THAT IN MIND, YOU COULD BE MY PARTNER. WHAT DO YOU SAY?
!
push
Let go!
flomp
Go to bed!!

Ha Ha
NIGHT ED
He's doing the same thing again
I don't know how many times we have gone back and forth like this
Even though he was so cute back then
There was a great difference between Ryan and his older brother Oscar
They were lively friends, but this person
Oscar Hamilton, was intelligent and calm
I was about 10 at the time and my brother Richard, who was 7 years older, often invited friends over

Without pestering, I approached Oscar in adoration, and we became friends
Then, for the first time I was invited to the Hamilton estate
And I met Ryan Hamilton
ED
RYAN IS THE SAME AGE AS YOU, HE'S THE YOUNGEST.
NICE TO MEET YOU RYAN
But
At the time, I would rather converse with Oscar than play with Ryan
OSCAR, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE IN THE FUTURE?
ME? I WANT BE A DOCTOR
I THINK I WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE, EVEN TO THE POOR
Before I knew it, Oscar's dreams
Became my dreams

Ryan
Ha, ha, ha!
WAIT!
What is he doing?
WHAT IS IT?
Eh!?
I have to talk to Ryan
Come here for a minute.
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
rustle
rustle
SO? WHAT DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT?
Why didn't you come to today's lesson? Where were you?
...WELL, I WAS SOMEWHERE ON CAMPUS.

At the time of his death, I heard he didn't give up his dream of becoming a doctor
Ryan, do you feel anything?
Before Oscar turned 20 years old, he fell ill and died
Soon you will be expelled from school!
Don't you think your bringing shame to Oscar?
DON'T YOU THINK SO?
Ryan!?
STOP CARELESSLY CHASING OSCAR'S GHOST
IT'S SO TIRING TO BE COMPARED TO A DEAD PERSON
WHEN I BECOME INDEPENDENT, YOU CAN LECTURE ME AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.
See you later.

Is Ryan staying out all night?
I'm going to bed soon
HMM
Zaaaa
rattle
RYAN!?
CLICK
Aah!
RYAN!?
HEY, YOUR STILL AWAKE?
? He looks strange

What is this!?
IT'S ALL RIGHT, JUST A SLIGHT FALL...
Are you all right!?
7
Aah!
SORRY ABOUT THIS.
I said I was fine, so please don't tell anyone...
RYAN!?
Wait I'm going to get the dorm leader...
Stop!
Your lying!
I FELL
What the hell? Who did this...
I can tell you were hit by the bruises!!

He's being unreasonable
ALL RIGHT.
I'm begging you.
Ed, please! Would you be my doctor!?
But you must have medical care soon.
WELL, THAT'S IT
THANKS
TONIGHT, YOU MIGHT COME DOWN WITH A FEVER, SO TAKE THIS

I WAS ONLY INVOLVED WITH A COWARD WHO WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING UNLESS IT'S WITH A CROWD
WHAT HAPPENED? I WON'T TELL ANYONE, SO CAN YOU TELL ME?
What!?
IT'S ALL RIGHT, I'M NOT DEFEATED
WELL... EVEN THOUGH I WENT THROUGH THIS...
I CHOOSE THE GUY THAT TOUCHES ME
Stop messing around!!
I WOULD RATHER DIE THAN BEING OWNED BY THAT FROG GUY

I'm such an idiot for worrying about him
If you plan to be on your own then do what you want
I dont care.
turn
I was wrong
Ed!
Dont speak carelessly about dying!!
Even if it's a joke I want forgive you!
...I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO MAKE YOU ANGRY.
thump
ED...
Somehow
SORRY
NO...I GOT AGITATED ..I SAID TOO MUCH

That's entirely true
While sleeping, Ryan's fever came about
I took care of him for several days without telling anyone
GET SOME REST TONIGHT.
AH, IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I HAD SOME REST.
For a moment, I thought Ryan was cute
RYAN.
HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
Shut
I FEEL BETTER
I CAN'T STAND BEING BORED.
THAT'S GOOD.
I ALREADY TOLD THE TEACHERS THAT YOU'LL BE IN CLASS STARTING TOMORROW
OK.

TOMORROW I THINK I'M GOING TO BE LATE, SO IF YOU FEEL ANY PAIN, TAKE YOUR MEDICINE.
YES, YES DOCTOR
ACK!
THIS IS TODAY'S WORK-BOOK.
LOOK OVER IT.
YOU ARE BEHIND, SO YOU HAVE TO CATCH UP IMMEDIATELY.
I UNDERSTAND. ...GEEZ.
So meddlesome!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
NOTHING...I SAID YOUR MORE SUITED TO BE A DOCTOR.
Ryan is in his room tonight
Wow! It already progressed this far?
And that alone gives me a piece of mind.
...DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
WELL... SORT OF.

HEY TONY.
ED!
TODAY'S STUDY GROUP WAS CANCELLED.
I SEE
WHICH REMINDS ME, RYAN WAS PRESENT TODAY.
THE TEACHER DIDN'T SHOW UP
WELL, NEXT IS FRENCH.
WAS HE IN BED WITH A COLD OR SOMETHING?
YEAH, HE'S BETTER NOW.
YOU EVEN SHARE A ROOM WITH SUCH AN ECCENTRIC PERSON, IT'S DREADFUL.
I KNOW.
HAHA

Although Ryan has to suffer the consequences, calling him an eccentric person
SEE YOU LATER
WELL, I'M LEAVING
Is not amusing
Who is that?
WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU TRYING TO IMPLY?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE LONELY
I'M NOT
Knock Knock
YES?
Voices?
GIVE UP
The door is open

YOU'RE EARLY I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO BE LATE
shut
SEE YOU LATER
WELL THEN, I'M GOING BACK
shut
IT'S ED
SUCH A NUISANCE
IT WAS BAD TO RETURN EARLY
IT LOOKS LIKE I INTRUDED
HUH?
HAVE YOU CHANGED?
After thinking you were fine...
Are you unable to do without a man?
DO YOU THINK THAT...
...I WAS TRYING TO SEDUCE JOHN?

ED, IF I SAID I CHANGED, WOULD YOU BELIEVE ME?
WELL, EITHER WAY, I'M THE SAME TO YOU, RIGHT?
TAP
...
sigh
"Are you unable to do without a man?"
Why did I say such a thing?
Shut
Where are you going?
IT WILL BE DINNER TIME SOON.
I didn't care whether or not Ryan was with anyone, and yet
Did I not think he was being intimate?
Because he showed that expression
Ha!
thud

At the end of the day, Ryan, once again, kept his distance from me
He also increased the time he leaves the room
what are these feelings?
This unexplainable impatience
They keep growing day by day
why?
why am I losing my composure like this?

Is already at it's limit
Fuuu
Jack
ED?
ba-dump
YEAH, I'M UP
...ARE YOU AWAKE?
What is it? If it's your preaching again I won't listen
I HAVE TO SPEAK TO YOU
PLEASE
YOU SCARED ME, GEEZ...

I WANT YOU TO BE IN THIS ROOM AT NIGHT.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ALL OF A SUDDEN?
IN HERE, I WON'T BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH MY SEXUAL DESIRES.
IT'S NOT SO BAD IF YOUR MY PARTNER, BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, RIGHT?
SO I WON'T LISTEN TO A REQUEST LIKE THAT ...
GRAB
That's enough!
Your a human being right!? Don't act like some sort of animal!
I won't be able to leave you alone, because I love you!!

I see
YOUR SAYING IT LIKE IT'S FOR "MY SAKE", BUT ISN'T IT FOR YOUR PEACE OF MIND?
Ah.
YOU SEEM VERY PROUD
"Because I love you"
BE-CLAMP
I DIDN'T PLAN TO LET YOU TOUCH ME LIKE THE OTHER GUYS
WHATEVER.
I'm in love with Ryan
YOUR MY PROTECTOR, RIGHT?
So shameless.
I WANT TO BE IF THAT'S POSSIBLE
!
I WANT TO BE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TOUCH PROTECT YOU.

I was jealous because I love him
I love him
IT'S ALL RIGHT IF YOU MISUN-DERSTAND
I want you to be with me
BECAUSE, I LOVE YOU..
WHA... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
DON'T SAY A CONFUSING THING! I MIGHT MISUNDER-STAND
It's simple like this
WHAT ARE YOU ...

Why... Why now?
How can you say you love me?
RYAN?
RYAN
You didn't think nothing of me, and...
Don't you only have eyes for Oscar?
Ryan also has these feelings?
What kind of feelings are these?...
I don't understand...
Thanks to me, you have been completely corrupted

ED...
KISS
HOW DO YOU BECOME SO CORRUPTED...
AND STILL
BE VERY PURE
..

Ah!
Kiss
Ha
Mmh
SORRY
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
tremble

How are you able to kiss me like this?
Your playing with me, aren't you?
BY NO MEANS AM I PLAYING WITH A KISS LIKE THIS

Only needed you from the beginning...
Ryan
YOU...
HUH?
KISS
RYAN...
IS IT NOT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO BE THE ONLY ONE TO SATISFY YOU
I...

Ah...
Although it was my first time
Ha...
I didn't feel confused
10.
IT'S NOT DIRTY, IT'S... BEAUTIFUL...
Ed
It's dirty, so you don't have to do this
Because all of Ryan was lovely
Mmh...

what should I do?
Hurry Ed, I want to be one with you...
Ha
But I don't want to cum with this alone.
Ha
YOU DON'T NEED TO HOLD BACK
No
I'm going to cum, if you keep doing that..
He's so cute
Mmh!
thrust
Aaaah!
RYAN
I ALSO WANT TO BE INSIDE OF YOU

I can't believe that I wasn't able to touch him until now
Ed...
More...
Ha
Ha
Ryan...
I will not let anyone touch him anymore

WHERE DID A NERD LIKE YOU LEARN SUCH A TECHNIQUE?
WHERE? YOU COULD SAY IT WAS MY FIRST TIME FOR EVERY-THING, EVEN THAT KISS
REALLY?
YES.
KISS
I ONLY THOUGHT OF GIVING YOU PLEASURE... WAS IT GOOD?
I LOVE YOU.
NO COMMENT, BECAUSE YOU MIGHT GET COCKY.

BECAUSE HE WAS LIKE AN OLDER BROTHER TO ME
Oscar was an aspiration for me. He was a respected person
I THINK THAT ME AND OSCAR WOULDN'T HAVE THIS KIND OF RELATIONSHIP, IF HE WAS ALIVE
WELL, YOUR NOT ALONE ANYMORE
MMH...
I THOUGHT I COULDN'T DO WITHOUT MY BROTHER IN MY LIFE...
When night falls, these roommates become lovers
It's a secret only for two people
BECAUSE I WILL BE BY YOUR SIDE FOREVER
OK...
End

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cute little liar
可愛いうそつき

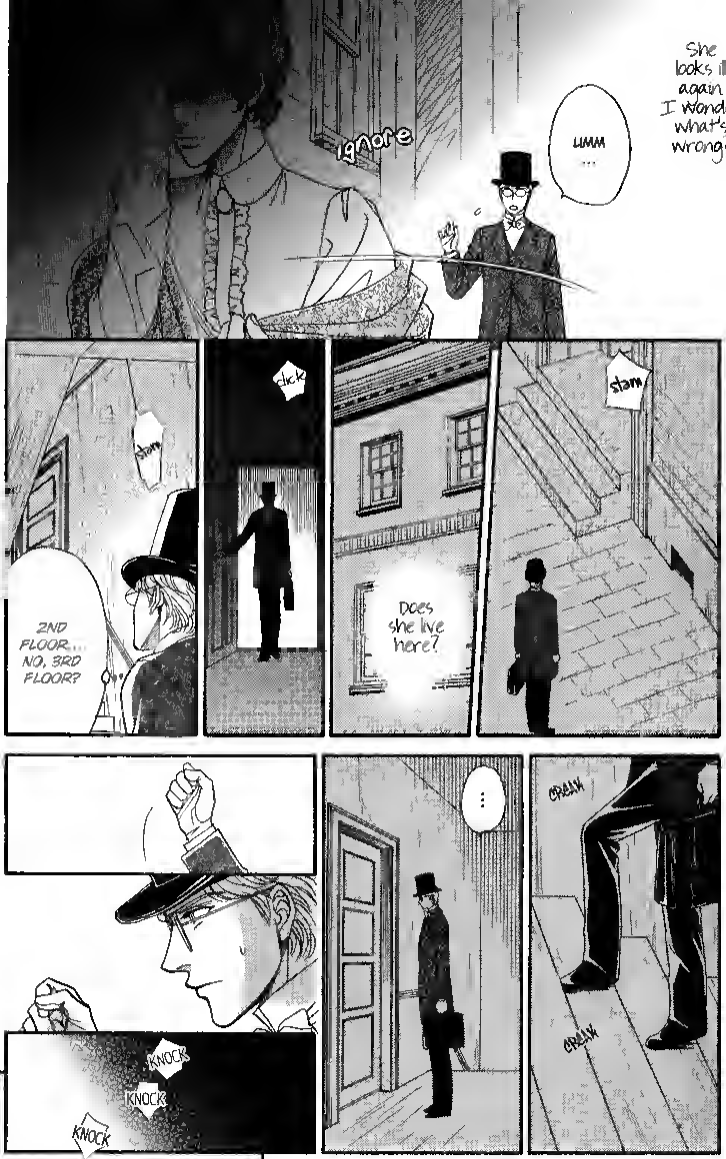
sigh
DAMN IT, IT'S REALLY LATE.
THERE WERE SO MANY EMERGENCY CASES TODAY.
MMH?
WOW!
IS SOMETHING WRONG? ARE YOU FEELING ALL RIGHT...
HUH?

SUCH A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN
look
look
IT'S ONLY A SMALL HEADACHE
I'LL BE FINE SOON. AH!
excuse
A..ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
Sorry, I suddenly felt dizzy...
ERR.. SHALL I SEND YOU OFF?
!!
No. I'm leaving all ready Excuse me
THANKS FOR YOUR KINDNESS
TAKE CARE.
SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL
blush
Wait, didn't I bring it?

STEPHEN!
DID YOU LET THAT WOMAN STEAL YOUR POCKET WATCH?
ANDREW S. WINSTON
I WAS DECEIVED!
No!
PAT
PAT
PAT
I DON'T PLAN ON CALLING THE POLICE.
DO YOU WANT TO CALL THE POLICE?
NO, NO I HAVE SYMPATHY FOR YOU
YOU FIND THAT AMUSING...?
I'm strange to think that
WELL... TRY YOUR BEST
ANNOYED
IF I MEET HER AGAIN, I THINK I WANT TO HELP.
THERE HAS TO BE A REASON FOR SUCH A LOVELY PERSON TO STEAL.
WHAT?

WILL I EVER MEET HER AGAIN?
I need a drink
HAH!
After all
It's been a week since then I have been passing through the same street, and I haven't seen her yet
A CUP OF ALE PLEASE
COMING UP
chatter
chatter
HA HA HA
PARDON ME FOR LEAVING SO EARLY
SEE YOU TOMORROW
SEE YOU LATER, BETH
ALL RIGHT
It's her!!
Why am I not upset?
Why her?
I think I'd like to meet her again

EXCUSE ME THE WOMAN WHO JUST LEFT, DOES SHE WORK HERE?
YES, SHE'S VERY POPULAR.
WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH HER?
I found her at last
THANKS!
Slam
WHICH WAY DID SHE GO?
There!
"Why did you steal my pocket watch?"
JUST TO LET HER ESCAPE AGAIN.
WHAT TO DO?
?
She doesn't look good
what
When I catch her what do I do after that?
Should I say?


She looks ill again I wonder what's wrong?
umm ...
Ignore
slam
click
slam
2ND FLOOR... NO, 3RD FLOOR? Oh
Does she live here?
...
CREAK
CREAK
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK

CLICK
WHO ARE YOU?
It's not her
AH... I'M ANDREW NICE TO MEET YOU
DOES BETH LIVE HERE...?
NO ONE BY THAT NAME LIVES HERE.
PERHAPS YOU MADE A MISTAKE?
I'VE JUST RETURNED AND I'M REALLY TIRED
Just returned? But didn't "Beth" come
...ARE YOU FEELING ILL?
I ONLY HAD TOO MUCH TO DRANK
I'M A DOCTOR SO I CAN GIVE YOU AN EXAM!...
Eh?

Eh!? Hey!
DASH
WAIT A MINUTE!
Wait! What are you doing!?
This dress...
A WIG?
That's ...
JUST AS I THOUGHT. THIS IS MINE.
You have no right to touch my things
Wait...
Impossible!
.....

ARE YOU... BETH?...
I'M SURPRISED YOU'RE ...A GUY...?
Ah... Yes!
Shh!
WHEN YOU MET ME...
I WORE WOMEN'S CLOTHING...
TRUTHFULLY I MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE
ninnie ninnie
.. CAN I ASK YOU ONE THING?
WHY DIDN'T YOU SELL THIS POCKET WATCH?
BECAUSE IT'S GOOD CRAFTS-MANSHIP
I WANTED TO SEE IT...

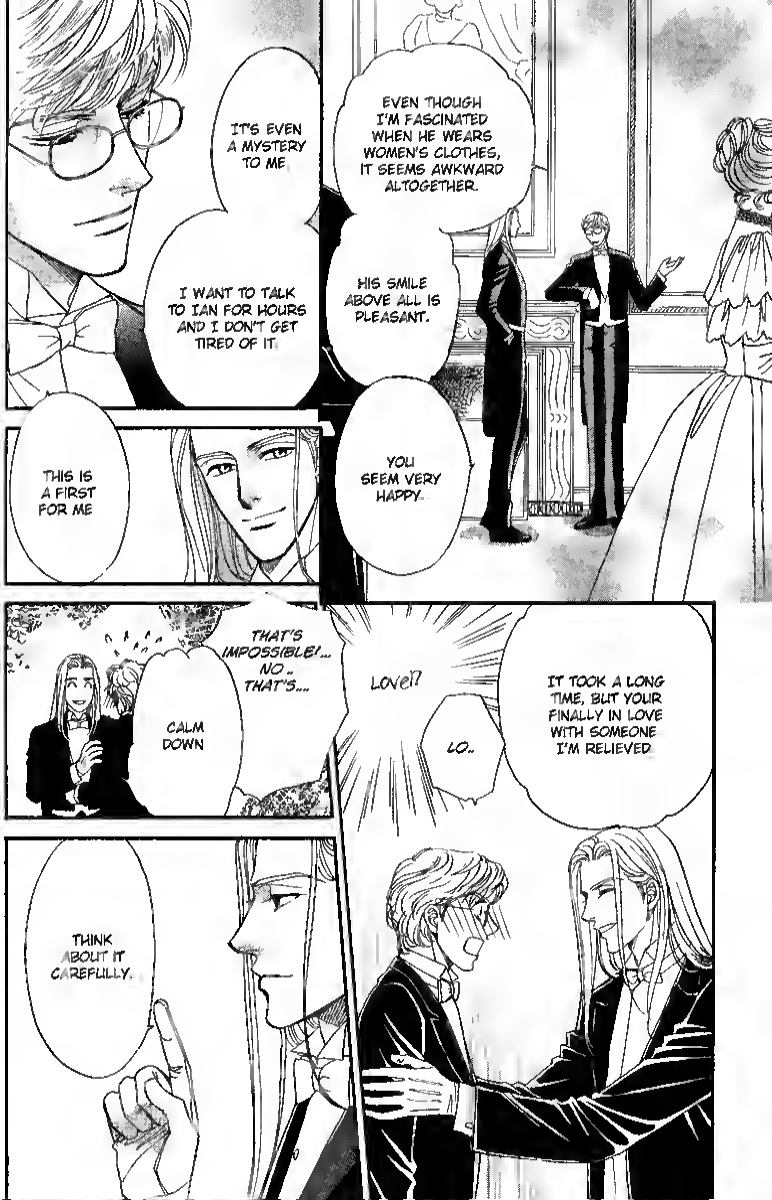
THE POLICE? WHY?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH ME?
ARE YOU GOING TO TURN ME IN TO THE POLICE?
YOU FOUND MY POCKET WATCH THAT I LOST
...THIS IS MY GRANDFATHER'S MEMENTO.
THANK YOU FOR NOT SELLING IT
...
EH?
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, I'M HAPPY TO GIVE IT TO YOU "FOR FINDING IT."
.....
clink
THIS POCKET WATCH IS VERY VALUABLE TO ME

I UNDER-STAND. I WON'T DO IT AGAIN
THAT'S GREAT!
YOUR...
WEIRD...
THAT'S OFTEN SAID BY AN OLD FRIEND
I'M ANDREW S. WINSTON, OR YOU CAN CALL ME ANDY
I'M... IAN
IAN BUTLER.
ON CROWN STREET AT THE BAR.
NICE TO MEET YOU IAN
IS IT ALL RIGHT IF WE MEET AGAIN?

Ian
I want to know more about him
It's strange
I don't feel displeased
Although "she" was actually a guy
My heart is beating so fast
On the contrary
Like when I'm engrossed in reading
Or the feeling I get the moment I find the medical book that I've been searching for

You really came?
WASN'T THAT THE AGREEMENT?
chatter
THE CROWN
GOOD EVENING, CAN I HAVE A CUP OF YOUR BEST ALE?
chatter
"BETH"
WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRINK WITH ME FOR A LITTLE? MY TREAT
WELL... FOR A LITTLE BIT...
chatter
YOU ...
IT'S GETTING KIND OF CRAZY IN HERE
I'M GOING BACK TO POOR BEING WITH YOU
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
IT'S A BUSINESS HINDRANCE

TAP
IS IT ALL RIGHT IF I ASK YOU SOMETHING— WHY DO YOU WEAR WOMEN'S CLOTHES?
THAT'S SIMPLE
IT'S MONEY. MY TIP IS INCREASED WITH ONE GLANCE.
MEN ARE SIMPLE.
...
YOU ALSO THOUGHT THAT ABOUT ME?
ANNOYED
NO! YOUR THE TYPE THAT DOESN'T NOTICE EVEN IF A WOMAN LOOKS HARD.
SUCH A THING...
MIGHT BE POSSIBLE...
HA HA HA
YOUR SO HONEST.
AND SOMEHOW YOU'RE REALLY CUTE.


EVEN THOUGH I'M FASCINATED WHEN HE WEARS WOMEN'S CLOTHES, IT SEEMS AWKWARD ALTOGETHER.
IT'S EVEN A MYSTERY TO ME
I WANT TO TALK TO IAN FOR HOURS AND I DON'T GET TIRED OF IT
HIS SMILE ABOVE ALL IS PLEASANT.
YOU SEEM VERY HAPPY.
THIS IS A FIRST FOR ME
IT TOOK A LONG TIME, BUT YOUR FINALLY IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE I'M RELIEVED
Love!?
LO..
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!... NO.. THAT'S...
CALM DOWN
THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY.

YOU ONLY THINK ABOUT HIM
YOU WANT TO SEE AND MEET HIM EVERYDAY
HE'S ON YOUR MIND ALL THE TIME
AND NOW YOU WANT TO TOUCH HIM AND IT'S UNBEARABLE
DOESN'T THIS APPLY TO YOU?
kaa-dump
I THINK SO
I'm In love with
Ian!
ANDY.
kaa-dump
WHAT AM I SAYING...
kaa-dump
NOT TO MENTION
HOW AM I THINKING ABOUT IAN LIKE THIS...?
NO, IT'S USELESS! NOW HE'LL HATE ME IF HE FINDS OUT ABOUT THIS
...

I GIVE UP...
DID YOU ALSO EXPERIENCE THIS?
IT'S A ROAD THAT EVERY ONE TAKES WHEN FALLING IN LOVE...
Sigh
YOUR WORRIED, BUT..
THE ANSWER LIES IN YOU
WON'T YOU DANCE WITH ME STEPHEN?
WITH PLEASURE MRS GRESHAM
YOUR LOVELY THIS EVENING
HO HO HO HO
...
Since when?
rattle
rattle
rattle
rattle
when I first met him?
Or...
when I found out that he was a guy?

"BECAUSE IT'S GOOD CRAFTSMANSHIP I WANTED TO SEE IT"
AH!
That's right
I became a little happy that time
And gave my pocket watch to him.
rattle
HEY!
I'M SORRY, BUT CAN YOU TAKE ME TO CROWN STREET.
rattle
ALL RIGHT
I want to see Ian
WAIT HERE FOR ME
SURE
tap
tap
I WONDER IF HE'S STILL AT THE SHOP?

Ian!!
Let me go!
BE QUIET AND COME WITH US.
KEEP QUIET!
Stop!
That voice
LET HER GO!
I THINK SHE DOESN'T LIKE THAT.
Andy...!
WHO ARE YOU?!
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS

Andy!
LET'S GO!
IF YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T INTERFERE.
They are forcing me...
WE ARE MESSENGERS OF THE BARON.
WE WERE SENT TO BRING THIS PERSON TO THE MANSION
Let me go!
LET HER GO.
WHAT!?
WE ARE MESSE ...
I AM THE MARQUIS OF HOUSE WINSTON
WHA ...
AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, SHE IS AN IMPORTANT PERSON TO ME, SO I'M BOTHERED WITH THIS ROUGH BEHAVIOR.

A...ALL RIGHT WE WILL TELL HIM!
AND TELL THE BARON THE SAME.
.....
I'LL TAKE YOU HOME.
HAND
GEEZ! FINALLY, IT'S PEACEFUL

WOULD YOU LIKE A DRINK?
YES
IAN
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I'M AT FAULT SOME TIME AGO... BECAUSE I WANTED OUT, I SEDUCED THE BARON AND MADE HIM MY FINANCIAL SUPPORT.
CLATTER
HOWEVER, DOING THOSE THINGS, I...
...THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME EARLIER.
I'm sorry! I... I didn't know you were a marquis
Won't your position be looked upon poorly because of me?
NOT AT ALL

THOSE GUYS PROBABLY WON'T APPEAR ANYMORE...
IT'S NOTHING FOR YOU TO WORRY ABOUT.
ALTHOUGH I SAID I WAS THE MARQUIS, I DON'T HOLD ANY AUTHORITY BECAUSE I'M THE THIRD SON
AND I'M GLAD THAT I WAS HELPFUL TO YOU
SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
If you have pity for me, don't...
I...
I'M NOT PITYING YOU!
Why would you go that far?
Why do something like that for me...
...WH
WHY?

IT'S NOT PITY
IT'S BECAUSE I LOVE YOU..
.....
If he hates me, I won't have anything to do with him
I LOVE YOU
But, I won't change my feelings whatsoever
I DON'T CARE BECAUSE THESE ARE MY FEELINGS
BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I'M ALWAYS HOPING FOR YOUR BLESSING

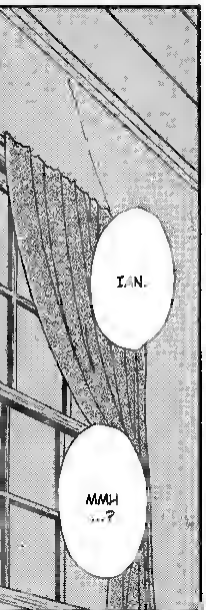
...You're a idiot
What's so good about me?
I have a woman's appearance and yet I'm a guy
I also steal and cheat. I'm the lowest scum, right?
I'M SORRY
I HOPE I DIDN'T FRIGHTEN YOU
Yo..
THAT MAY BE SO BUT YOU'RE STRONG AND I DISLIKE SEEING THAT DESPERATE LOOK
OR THAT CRYING OR GRUMPY FACE WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING UP AT ME
I HOPE YOU'LL SMILE SOON
AND
RAT
Andy...
TLE

Ah...
IAN...!
Day after day
I waited for you to come
IAN
I ALSO LOVE YOU

IAN
There
Is a lovely person in my arms now

ANDY ...?
RUSTLE RUSTLE
I WANT TO UNDRESS YOU, BUT...
HOW DO I TAKE THIS DRESS OFF?
WAIT. I'LL TAKE IT OFF
Ah..
Ah~ Andy
Everything was new to me

His warm body
Gasping voice
Ahh...
His..
That's
Wait



Everything

was exciting to feel for the first time

WILL YOU NOT WEAR WOMAN'S CLOTHES ANYMORE?
A MAN LIKE THE BARON MIGHT APPEAR AND TRY TO CONFINE YOU AGAIN.
ALL RIGHT...
BESIDES, I DON'T WANT TO EXPOSE YOUR CUTE APPEARANCE TO OTHER MEN.
!? Cute!? Me!?
YEAH, YOU'RE VERY CUTE.
I get it, I won't wear women's clothes, so stop saying such an embarrassing thing!
REALLY?
Yes!
GREAT.
YOUR THE ONLY LOVER FOR ME
Therefore the cute little liar became the love of my life
End

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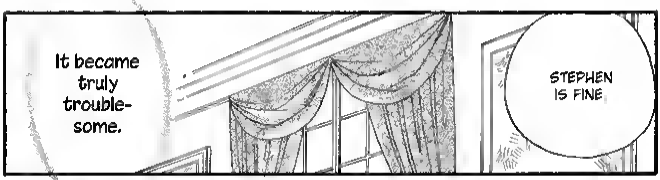
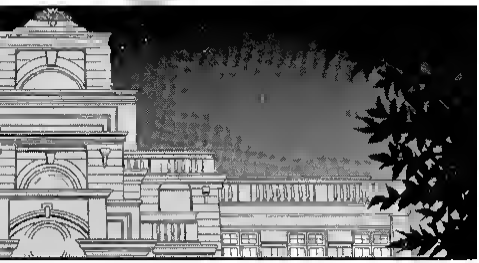
The time within me has stopped since then.

DIRECTION OF LIGHT.
光の行方

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I HAD THAT DREAM.
knock knock
THERE IS SOMEONE THAT I WANT TO INTRODUCE TO YOU IS IT ALL RIGHT?
STE-PHEN!
Even though everything is already over...
DONALD WHO IS IT?
FROM AN OUT-STANDING ART CIRCLE. THIS IS ELIAS REED.
NICE TO MEET YOU STEPHEN DOUGLAS!
UMM...THIS IS SUDDEN, BUT WOULD YOU BE . MODEL FOR MY PAINTING!?

BROTHER... WHAT IS THIS ABOUT...?
WHEN I TOLD HIM THAT I WANTED TO BUY HIS WORK, HE ASKED IF YOU COULD BE HIS MODEL
SO I BROUGHT HIM ALONG
BUT, I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF TIME I'M ALSO IN CHARGE OF THE GALLERY
IF IT'S ABOUT THE GALLERY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
JOIN FORCES WITH HIM AND GET A GOOD WORK OF ART, OK!?
HAA
EVEN AS A MODEL, I THINK THAT I WON'T HAVE A LOT OF SPARE TIME, IS THAT ALL RIGHT?
tchick
Why something like this...
STEPHEN, I AM ENTRUSTING ELIAS TO YOU.
WELL THEN, I HAVE OTHER THINGS TO TAKE CARE OF, SO PARDON ME.
See you.
...
GR-AB
OF COURSE! THANK YOU STEPHEN-SAN





It's just boring, being a model for a painting.

More importantly...

IF YOU WERE PLEASED, THEN IT'S AN HONOR.
STEPHEN.
THE PAINTING THAT I BOUGHT A FEW DAYS AGO WAS WELL LIKED BY MANY PEOPLE. WHEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING DONE AGAIN, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

Perhaps...
I can go along with them carelessly.
It's easier to keep a woman company like this.
I WILL CONTACT YOU AGAIN
IF IT'S YOU, I'LL COME ANYTIME.
I will continue living my life alone as it is.
And I have never been hurt by a woman.
My feelings have never been thrown out of order.
"STEPHEN"

IS IT OK IF I MOVE A LITTLE?
YES, PLEASE DO.
I'm still working on the rough sketch.
...
Sk-sketch
Sk-sketch
JUST LIKE I THOUGHT. IT'S BORING.

ELIAS, CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
YES
WHY DID YOU WANT ME TO BE YOUR MODEL?
BEFORE, AFTER I SAW YOU AT THE GALLERY I WANTED TO DRAW YOU FOR QUITE SOME TIME.
YOU SEEMED LOVELY AND CALM BUT DIFFERENT TO ME.
DIFFERENT? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
What is he talking about?
AAH... I'M SORRY IF I HAVE OFFENDED YOU
I DIDN'T SAY THAT PROPERLY BUT... I WANTED TO DRAW THE REAL YOU.
How irritating.
HMPH... WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE REAL ME?
I DON'T KNOW. I HOPE I CAN DRAW THAT

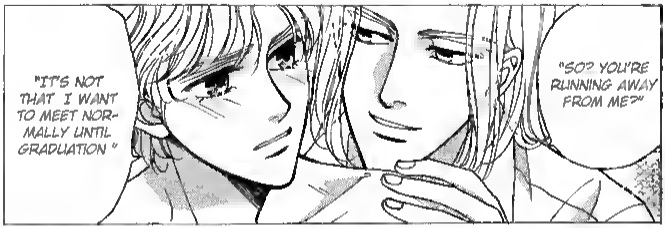
I am not amused.
I'M TIRED OF IT I'M GOING TO EXCUSE MYSELF FROM IT
IT'S TOO MUCH FOR ME
HOW'S IT GOING? WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON BEING A MODEL?
...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? THE PICTURE THAT'S COMPLETED WILL BE PUT UP IN THE GALLERY
SO GO ALONG WITH IT UNTIL THE END. Ok?
Elias Reed...
"I WANT TO DRAW THE REAL YOU."
And after that he came to do a rough sketch several times.
But when he stares at me it seems that he's looking in the depths of my heart and I can't calm down.
I don't understand how an artist thinks.

If Elias or anyone knows the real me...
They probably would disappear from my side.
IT'S A MYSTERY BECAUSE THE ATMOSPHERE ALWAYS CHANGES INTO A TIMID FEELING WHEN HE STARTS TO DRAW...
Oscar!?
Who is that?

BADUMP
Don't look at me with those eyes.
Don't come near me.
You were unfaithful from the beginning!!
...!
STEPHEN!!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
...ELIAS? I...
YOU WERE YELLING "OSCAR"...
...I SEE...
OH,
A dream?
YOU FELL ASLEEP WHILE MODELING...YOU WERE HAVING A TERRIBLE NIGHTMARE.
I'M ALL RIGHT, BUT...
I SHOWED SUCH DISGRACEFUL BEHAVIOR
WHAT DID I SAY?
IT'S FINE... HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
IT'S THE NAME OF THE PERSON I LOVED IN THE PAST.

He was a quiet, finely devout boy in the same class as me.
In those days, I did as I pleased. I was a child that always obtained something that I wished for.
So, I seduced him.
And took him by force
"STEPHEN"
"MMH?"
"I LIKE YOU... BUT"
"I CAN'T CONTINUE DOING THIS ANYMORE"
"IF ANYONE KNEW ABOUT THIS, I COULDN'T ENDURE IT SO..."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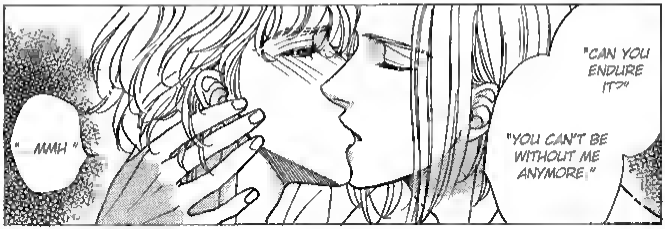
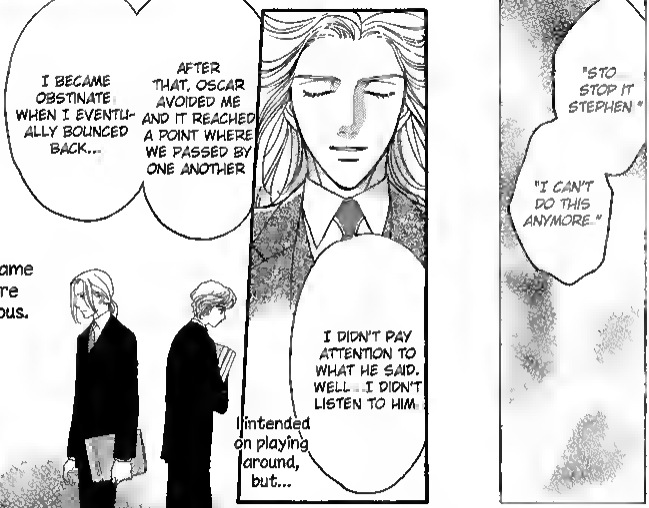
"SO? YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY FROM ME?"


"MMH"
"CAN YOU ENDURE IT?"
"YOU CAN'T BE WITHOUT ME ANYMORE."

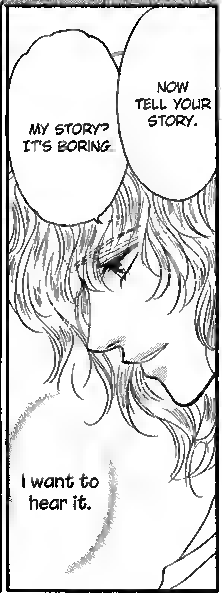

I BECAME OBSTINATE WHEN I EVENTUALLY BOUNCED BACK...
AFTER THAT, OSCAR AVOIDED ME AND IT REACHED A POINT WHERE WE PASSED BY ONE ANOTHER
I DIDN'T PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT HE SAID. WELL... I DIDN'T LISTEN TO HIM.
"STO... STOP IT STEPHEN."
"I CAN'T DO THIS ANYMORE."
I became more serious.
I intended on playing around, but...

HOWEVER, DURING THE TIME THAT I DIDN'T MEET HIM, HE HAD A CHANGE OF HEART TOWARDS OTHER MEN
...
HE DENIED IT, BUT I DIDN'T BELIEVE HIM.
I HATED HIM FOR BEING UNFAITHFUL AND I DIDN'T FORGIVE HIM.
SO I SHOWED OFF MY DATES WITH OTHER MEN IN FRONT OF HIM.
"I HAVE NO USE FOR YOU ANYMORE"
I THREW HIM AWAY.
...I TOLD YOU SUCH A BORING STORY
...WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM AFTER THAT?
HE DIED
AFTER GRADUATION, I HEARD THAT HE DIED FROM PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS
I'M SORRY.

IF I MET YOU AND WAS ABLE TO TOUCH YOU, I WOULDN'T REGRET IT.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I WOULD GET HURT.
IS THAT SO?
WELL... AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED, MEETING WITH ME WAS PROBABLY A WORTHLESS EXPERIENCE
I DON'T THINK THAT THERE WAS A LIE IN HIS WORDS.
Elias...
I THINK THAT THE SEPARATION WAS A NATURAL PASSING
It's strange.
YOU BOTH WERE CHILDREN. CHILDREN DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT LOVE AND THINK ABOUT IT INSIDE OF YOUR HEART.

His voice is pleasant
YES.
OTHER THAN THAT, IS IT ALL RIGHT IF I STAY LIKE THIS A BIT LONGER?
THAT'S ALL RIGHT.
Elias's words soaked into me.
I SEE.
WELL...
I GOT CAUGHT UP IN THE MOMENT AND SAID A LITTLE TOO MUCH. I'M SORRY.

I want to feel his body temperature.



CHATTER
THANKS FOR THE INVITATION
NICE TO SEE YOU
BARON AND BARONESS BARTON
LORD CHARLES ARKWRIGHT
CHATTER
I'm bored.
Was something like this always boring?
Even though wining and dining is also work...
LORD RICHARD TURNER.
I enjoy myself more being with Elias than accompanying these pumpkins
HEY STEPHEN.

THE WOMEN HAVE BEEN GRIEVING OVER YOU RECENTLY I HAVEN'T RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM YOU.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I HAVE BEEN REALLY BUSY.
REALLY?
IT'S GOING QUITE WELL.
RICHARD.
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME HOW'S IT GOING WITH YOUR FIRST LOVE?
BADUMP
AAH, WHICH REMINDS ME, DO YOU REMEMBER OSCAR HAMILTON WHO DIED?
HE HAD A YOUNGER BROTHER.
NOW HIM AND MY BROTHER ARE IN THE SAME CLASS AND BOTH ARE AIMING TO BE DOCTORS.
HUH?
YEAH, WHAT ABOUT HIM?

Has it been 10 years already since those days?
...IS THAT SO.
OSCAR WAS ALSO AIMING TO BE A DOCTOR SO HE PROBABLY INHERITED HIS DYING WISH
TIME PASSED TOO QUICKLY.
But...
And yet, I thought that it doesn't matter.
Although these people and time continues, I'm still stuck in that moment.
Ah...

Without even realizing it.
I've fallen in love with Elias.
Before I met him, I've forgotten these feelings for a long time.
I see.

Can-celed?
ELIAS REED'S VISIT FOR TOMOR-ROW HAS BEEN CANCELED
WHAT HAPPENED?
STEPHEN-SAMA
IF IT'S TOMORROW I ALSO WON'T BE ABLE TO MEET ELIAS
THE PARTY FINALLY ENDED
rush

HE WAS IN AN ACCIDENT AND WON'T BE COMING HERE FOR THE TIME BEING
AN ACCIDENT? WHAT'S HIS CONDITION?
rattle
I'M SORRY. I WASN'T TOLD THAT.
TOMORROW I COULD CONFIRM...
IT'S FINE!! I WILL GO.
PREPARE THE CARRIAGE!
Y...YES! RIGHT AWAY!
How...
Did he get into an acci-dent?
rattle
Elias...
rattle

ELIAS!!
YOUR CONDITION!? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
STEPHEN!?
YES?
click
knock knock knock
ELIAS, ARE YOU THERE?
I SEE. I'M GLAD.
I ONLY HEARD THAT YOU WERE IN AN ACCIDENT, SO I WAS WORRIED.
AA...YES. I'M ALL RIGHT
STEPHEN...
ERR... IT'S SMALL, BUT PLEASE COME IN.
OK
RETURN TO THE CARRIAGE.
SORRY THAT I'VE MADE YOU WORRY

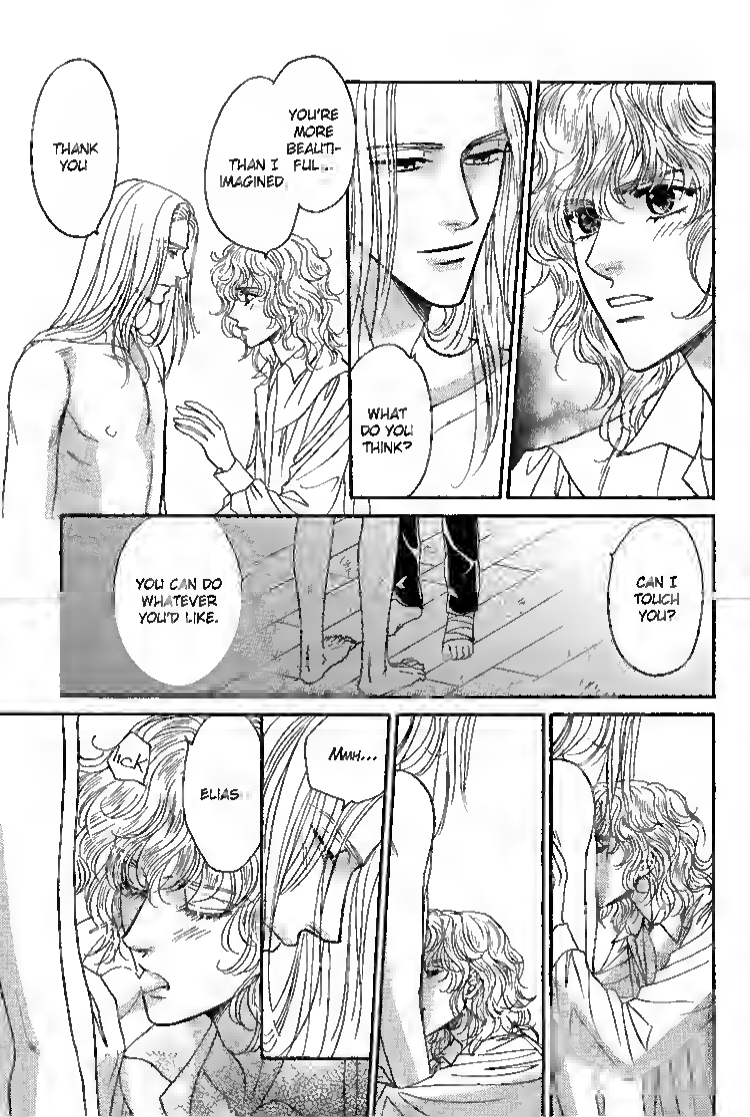
TODAY, I FAILED TO MOVE OUT OF THE WAY OF A CARRIAGE AND FELL DOWN
IT'S ONLY A SPRAIN SO I WAS PLANNING ON VISITING YOU IN A FEW DAYS
THAT WOULD BE INCONVENIENT, RIGHT? I'LL HAVE ONE OF MY EMPLOYEES LOOK AFTER YOU UNTIL YOU IMPROVE
YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT! I'M FINE HERE BY MYSELF
ELIAS...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT SUCH A THING I'M FINE, SO STAY STILL.
ERR... I'LL GET YOU SOMETHING TO DRINK.
Wobble
STAGGER
AAH
THUMP
ELIAS!!
FLAP
FLAP

?
I TOLD YOU TO STAY STI...
YES, I'M SORRY!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
AAH...
THAT'S... ERR... SOMETHING DIFFERENT!
It's me only in the nude...
WHAT'S THIS...?
Is this me?
There's several of them...
...I'M SORRY
Why did he draw a nude rough sketch of me that he hasn't seen?

NO
STEP
...
YOU DRAW GOOD, BUT IT'S NOT DIFFERENT FROM THE REAL THING AFTER ALL
!
ALTHOUGH I WOULD HAVE TAKEN OFF MY CLOTHES IF YOU TOLD ME TO DO SO.
DO YOU WANT TO SEE MY BODY?
YES
DO I ONLY HAVE TO LOOK?
He's so cute.
PUNCH

Such sweet lips.
It feels like my mind is melting.
Aah...
I want more.
Kiss
Mmh...
Mmh.
It's still not enough.
More!
hold
STEPHEN...
hold
WAIT A MINUTE...
I DON'T HAVE ANY STRENGTH.
IT'S TOO EARLY TO GIVE UP. I HAVEN'T EVEN TAKEN MY CLOTHES OFF YET.

YOU WANT TO KNOW THE REAL ME, RIGHT?
Aah...
...
Flomp


THANK YOU
YOU'RE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN I IMAGINED
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
CAN I TOUCH YOU?
YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU'D LIKE.
MMH...
ELIAS

For a long time...
hoa
THAT'S ENOUGH. LET GO.
HURRY
HU...
slurp
slurp
shiver
WELL IT WOULD BE BETTER IF WE FELT GOOD TOGETHER
I was in the dark.
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? DON'T OVERDO IT.
cough
BUT... I WANTED TO MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD.

ELIAS... I LOVE YOU.
I...
LOVE YOU TOO
You moved the time that stopped.

HEY! IS THE PAINTING FINISHED?
THE TITLE "PASSION" IS TRULY MAGNIFICENT.
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM WHAT I WORKED WITH UNTIL NOW. IT'S ORIGINAL AND DAINTY.
Yes.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.
HE DREW THIS PAINTING?
I WILL PUT THIS UP IMMEDIATELY.
DO YOU LIKE IT?
YES.
HAVE ME AS YOUR MODEL AGAIN.
SO, THE TWO OF US CAN BE ALONE.
IF YOU'D LIKE I WILL ALSO GET NUDE AND PROMISE THAT I WILL NEVER TAKE OFF OF MY CLOTHES UNLESS IT'S IN FRONT OF YOU.
WHISPER
STEPHEN
From now on, these two will live their lives in the same time.
End

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LOVER'S FEAST
恋人たちの宴
A PARTY AT STEPHEN'S SALON?
YES
IT'S A PRIVATE PARTY FOR THE USUAL MEMBERS
SO I ASSUME THAT ALL OF THE MEMBERS COUPLES WILL BE ATTENDING.

I WOULD BE DELIGHTED OF COURSE TO ANSWER HIS INVITATION AND BRING ALONG COUNT ALPHONSE CHRICTON VARNEY
WHAT!?
STOP JOKING AROUND! I'M NOT GOING!
WHY?
IT'S DISTASTE-FUL. I HAVE NO DESIRE TO BE PUT ON DISPLAY
IT'S ONLY THE GUYS FROM OUR SCHOOL DAYS.
SO THERE IS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
BESIDES—
I WANT TO SHOW YOU OFF TO EVERYONE
...!
DON'T SAY THAT YOU IDIOT!
I DON'T HAVE SUCH BAD TASTE TO SPREAD A RUMOR THAT YOU AND I ARE GOING OUT AROUND OTHER WOMEN

...
THE INVITEES WERE INSTRUCTED TO BRING A GUEST AND I HEARD THEY WERE ALL MEN...
WOMEN?
WELCOME! THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR COMING.
TONIGHT, I WANT YOU ALL TO ENJOY OUR TIME TOGETHER HERE.

THE PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE. PLEASE HEAD TO THE DINING HALL
...
YOU LOOK UNWELL ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
Was his name Ian Butler?
AH...! YES! I'M ALL RIGHT! JUST A LITTLE NERVOUS
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN YOU ARE HERE WITH...
YES
If I remember correctly, he is a doctor.
SIR ANDREW WINSTON
THIS IS ALL DIFFERENT FROM THE WORLD THAT I LIVE IN...

IS IT OK, FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME TO BE HERE...?
Indeed,
He was troubled by Stephen's fickleness as well.
NO WORRIES.
TONIGHT, YOU'RE AMONG FRIENDS
STEPHEN, THE HOST, IS NOT OBSESSIVE WITH SOCIAL STATUS OR CLASS, SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE NERVOUS ABOUT THAT.
I really feel sorry for him. He looks so nervous.
...BUT, IF I MAKE A MISTAKE WITH MY TABLE MANNERS, I WILL COMPLETELY EMBARRASS ANDY...
I REALLY THINK THAT...
WELL
JUST WATCH ME WHILE I'M EATING
HUH...?
IF YOU IMITATE ME, YOU WILL BE FINE

WELL, PLEASE CALL ME IAN ALSO
MY NAME IS ALPHONSE YOU CAN CALL ME AL
OK! THANKS COUNT.

I ALSO SUGGESTED THAT THEY COME OVER.
BUT THEY WERE SO RESERVED.
WELL WELL.
IT'S A PITY THAT THOSE BEAUTIES HAVE BUNCHED UP IN THAT CORNER.
AL...
If you say things like that...
YOU CAN'T BLAME THEM. THEY DO HAVE COMMON SENSE.

I'M HAVING A LOT OF FUN.
NO.
ARE YOU STILL UPSET?
great
HE'S ABSOLUTELY UPSET ABOUT THAT

THEY BECOME MORE AND MORE GORGEOUS.
INDEED.
I THOUGHT THAT THERE WOULD BE A PROBLEM, BUT AS IT TURNED OUT IT WAS A GOOD IDEA
IT'S COUNT ALPHONSE.
YOU ARE HAVING FUN, RIGHT?

SO, YOU MET STEPHEN IN THE GALLERY, RIGHT?
YES! I BEGGED HIM EARNESTLY TO BE A MODEL FOR MY PORTRAIT.
CAN I ASK IF YOU WOULD DRAW MY PORTRAIT NEXT TIME?
IT WOULD BE MY PLEASURE!!
AH... BUT MY LITERARY STYLE HAS CHANGED, SO YOU SHOULD TAKE A LOOK AT MY WORK
WELL, I WILL DROP BY THE GALLERY SOMETIME SOON
CERTAINLY! I WILL BE EXPECTING YOU!!
...
YOU TWO OVER THERE...
AH! YES!!

ERR... THANKS FOR EARLIER
HAA...
I THOUGHT THAT YOUR MENTAL STRAIN ALREADY CAME APART.
BUT YOU SEEM ALL RIGHT
ME TOO. IT WAS MY FIRST TIME AT SUCH A PLACE, SO I WAS WORRIED ABOUT NOT MAKING A MISTAKE...
BUT I WAS SO CONCERNED ABOUT MY TABLE MANNERS, THAT I DIDN'T SAVOR THE TASTE OF THE FOOD...
I'M NERVOUS EVERY TIME I'M AT THE DINING TABLE
REALLY!?

IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE IT AT ALL...
IF YOU HAVE A LOT OF EXPERIENCE YOU LOOK MORE PROFICIENT
...
WHAT IS HE...
HE DOESN'T MAKE THAT KIND OF FACE TOWARDS ME
Hmm
MAYBE YOU'RE THE REASON?
SHUT UP
Oops
SORRY

YES, TRULY
EVEN SO, DRINKING LIQUOR WHILE ENJOYING A BEAUTIFUL THING IS EXCEPTIONAL
I DON'T HAVE AN OBJECTION TO THAT...
THAT'S RIGHT
I WILL TEACH YOU ONE GOOD THING
My lover is the best.

THOSE GUYS OVER THERE
ARE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU ARE IN THE PALM OF THEIR HANDS
SO ONCE IN A WHILE, IT'S GOOD MEDICINE TO BE A LITTLE IRRITATING
Huh...?
IRRITATING ...? IS IT ALL RIGHT TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
REASSURANCE IS REALLY NOT A PROBLEM.
...
IF THAT'S THE CASE, I WONDER IF I SHOULD TRY IT NEXT TIME...
ME TOO
I want to see what kind of response he will have...

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN
RICHARD
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
JUST SOME CONVERSATIONAL SKILLS
I AM BORED WITH THE USUAL MEMBERS.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, WOULD YOU PRACTICE OVER HERE?
ALL RIGHT
WELL THEN, YOU ALL STICK TOGETHER
OK
WHISPER
WELL
WHAT WERE YOU ALL TALKING ABOUT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
End

後記

ショコラコミックスでは3年振り2冊目の発行となります。
こんにちは、宗真仁子です。

今回はオール外国人。しかも世紀末英国風でお送りしました。
初めに担当Iさんから
「外国の社交界物っていかがですか？」と提案された時は
内心（なんてチャレンジャーな方なんだ）と思いつつ
「面白そうですね!!」と安易に同意しましたが、
間もなく後悔しました。
いろんなことが大変でした。ええ。
でもどのキャラも描くのがとても楽しかったですよ！
ロングとか金髪とかは和物では描けないですしね。

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